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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 7, 2006**  
**FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 7, 2006 and the Advisory Action of February 13, 2007. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.